AYCOCK ON LYNCHINGS DEPLORES TENDENCY IN THIS DIREC-TION IN OUR STATE.

THEY TEND TO INCREASE CRIME

He Also Thinks the Delays So Often Occurring in Legal Executions of Lynchings in His State-He Will Thoroughly Investigate the Lynching for the Horrible Crime Against a Young Lady at McFarlan.

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., August 22.-Governor Aycock quite recently made formal announcement of his purpose when the next lynching occurred to offer \$200 reward for the apprehension of each lyncher. He has not yet acted on the auestion in view yesterday's lynching at McFarlan. whether he chall issue a proclamation tomorrow.

Your correspondent specially interviewed the governor today and asked the question whether he thought lynchings checked crime.

The governor replied: "Lynching tends to increase rather than to suppress crime. The lower class, who commit awful crimes for which they are lynched, knew nothing of law except by observation. If they find that the best people in their community become lawless, a spirit of lawlessness takes possesion of them and their lawlessness takes a different form. All good citizens desire to find some way in which to stop the crime of rape, but this crime increases wherever lynchings are re-

"By letting the law take its course no man about whom there is reasonable certainty of guilt ever escapes. He is certain to be hanged by the courts.

"It is true there is some delay and frequently long delay in ascertaining the guilt of the accused, but when finally ascertained death is certain and there is something impressive, even about the delay when execution is finally had, for it shows the people that law is longlived and never turns loose in cases of this sort until the guilty man is hang-

"Lynchings tend to develop in people a spirit of revenge, and no people can be high-minded and great who yield to passion for vengeance."

The governor was asked as to his opinion regarding the sentiment of North Carolinians as to lynching, and replied: "I should say the sentiment of a majority of our people is against lynching, but when rape is committed in any particular community that community, if it does not actually participate in the lynching, will not aid in prosecution of the lynchers. The sentiment in the state against lynching ought to be so strong that no good man will participate in it and then the law could be enforced against bad men who undertook the lynching."

In conclusion the governor said: "Lynchings in North Carolina must cease. There will be full investigation of this one.'

VIRGINIA REPUBLICANS.

Their State Convention-Synopsis of the Platform Adopted.

Roanoke, Va., August 22.-The republican state convention reassembled at 1 o'clock this morning. Ex-Congressman Thorpe, chairman of the resolutions committee, presented the platform which was adopted by acclamation

without debate. The platform indorses and announces adhesion to the principles of the national republican party as enunciated in the Philadelphia platform. It in dorses McKinley's administration and

its unqualified assent republican doctrine that the people are sovereign and that all power is derived from and willingness to trust to the people the decision of all political issues. It denounces all attempts to discriminate in favor of, or against citizens of Virginia on account of race or color. It protests against the proposition to confer the right of suffrage on unworthy persons on account of the merits or the achievements of their ancestors as tending to create a privileged class and worthy. It favors the right of suffrage being left as fixed by the present constitution of Virginia, with such laws qualified voter a free ballot and fair of Virginia for the willful, deliberate, debased and fraudulent elections that have been held in this state for years

It declares its unalterable opposition to criminal trusts and to every illegal | the right has generally been with capicombination of capital; but wages no tal, for nearly all the large strikes have war on combination of capital for le- been failures. But these great aggregitimate purposes and arraigns the gations of capital and labor, such as had control of the state government for above public opinion. The United law or take any steps to control, pre- an utter contempt for this influence by vent or punish such criminal trusts and refusing to make any public statement illegal combinations of capital. It pro- of its position in the controversy. The tests against the scheme to promulgate | Amalgamated Association pays only a the new constitution without submitting | little greater homage to public opinion it to the people. It demands liberal state by offering a statement which fails to pensions for disabled confederate soldiers and their widows.

Too Realistic

"Look here," said a Suffolk farmer to a friend, according to London Answers, 'Tm going to kill my pig, but I owe so much pork to my neighbors that I shall have none left for myself if I pay it all back. What would you do?" "Quite easy to trick 'em," said the

friend. "Kill your pig, and leave it hanging outside until late at night, so's every one can see it. Then take it in and say someone stole it. Stick to the tale, and you'll be all right."

The farmer followed instructions, and the kind friend watched his chance, and stole the pig. The poor farmer came round next morning to tell what had

"Somebody's stolen my pig!" he cried. "Good!" said the friend. "Stick to it, and the neighbors'll believe you sure

"But it was stolen, I tell you!" "Excellent!" qouth the friend. "Just you stick to the tale.' "You confounded ass!" yelled the

farmer, "don't you understand? It was

really stolen!" "Superb!" laughed the delighted friend. "You ought to have been an actor, so you ought!" That Suffolk farmer slammed the

door, and went away fuming.

FAYETTEVILLE OIL MILL. The Plant Changes Hands-Anniversary of the Independent Company

(Correspondence of The Messenger.) Fayetteville, N. C., August 22.

Knights of Pythias Bazaar.

Yesterday the property of the Fayetteville Cotton Seed Oil and Fertilizer Company, owned by Major James R. Williams, Mr. W. A. Williams and others, was purchased by the Southern Cotton Seed Oil Company, of which Good Effect-He Is Going to Stop Mr. Samuel Morgan is president and Mr. W. M. Morgan, of this city, a director and stockholder, and which is a branch of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, with a capital of many million dollars. The correspondent has not the figures, but it is understood that the mill brought a handsome price. Major J. R. Williams retires as general manager, Mr. N. B. Alexander being restained as superintendent, and Mr. C. H. McLauchlin as secretary and treasurer.

Tomorrow the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry will celebrate its 108th anniversary with target practice, in which the great contest will be for the championship prize now held by Mr. Carl Ledbetter: in street and dress parade, and in resfreshments, etc. The command will form a battalion, that part of it constituting Company A, First regiment of state guard, being in the regulation blue dress, and the old and honorary members wearing the handsome gray uniform. The day is fittingly commemorated every year, but the last great celebration was eight years ago, on the occasion of the 100th anniversary, when the Richmond, Va. Blues and the Washington Light Infantry of Charleston, S. C., were the guests of the company.

On the recommendation of Captain E R. McKethan, the talented member of the house in the last legislature, scholarship in the Raleigh Agricultural and Mechanical college have been awarded to Messrs. Neill McArtan and Archie Brown.

Today Mrs. Lauchlin McDonald and her daughter, Miss Christian, give a house party at their country home in Rockfish township, complimentary to Mrs. and Miss McKinnon.

Remsburg's well known orchestra go down this afternoon to furnish music at a ball and reception at Maxton. Cumberland Lodge N. 5, Knights of Pythias, the banner lodge of North Carolina, holds a bazaar on the 10th, 11th and 12th of September, of which the committees have been announced, Mrs. R. W. Bidgood being the chairman in charge of the arrangements.

Colonel W. H. S. Burgwyn and Adjutant S. H. MacRae issue an order calling a re-union of the Spanish war veterans of the Second regiment North Carolina volunteers, at Buffalo, from the 9th to the 12th of September.

Messrs, H. McD. Robinson and A. K McDiarmid and Miss Georgia Hicks have returned from a trip to Canada Niagara Falls and Buffalo. Mr. A. J. Cook, a leading druggist

here, has been seriously ill for some days, but his friends were glad to learn that he was somewhat better yester-Captain Alex. Campbell, the veteran

conductor of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, is spending his vacation at the Pan-American exposition, accompanied by Mrs. Campbell.

Mrs. John B. Broadfoot, Mr. Will Broadfoot and Miss Mary Norcott Broadfoot have returned from a visit to the seashore. Dr. Highsmith, one of the proprie

tors of the Marsh-Highsmith sanatorium, has returned after taking post graduate course in New York. The painters' staffolds line both sides of Hay street, making handsomer than

ever the Fayetteville bank building and the big Hotel LaFayette. Mr. R. L. Holland, of the Person Street dry good house of Hollingsworth & Holland, is in New York buying

The Strike and Fablic Opinion The partial strike against the United States Steel Corporation has lasted a month. The general strike is now a week old, and is becoming more and more complete. The earlier promise of ridiculous failure has given way now to prospects of a long-drawn-out struggle of immense damage to the workers, the corporation and the country. British interest in the struggle is said to exceed the home interest, and for the reason that it is there viewed as possessed of belongs to the people. It declares its most injurious effects upon the steel

invasion of outside markets. The particularly impressive feature of this lamentable situation is the evident helplessness of the nation in the face of it. The contest has been begun and is to continue in utter disregard of the general welfare. Something has been said about the force of public opinion in determining the issue. Public opinion is just as powerful, and no more so, discrimination against others equally to determine the issue as it is to stop the fighting in its incipient stages and avert the damage. It has proved to be of no weight in the one case, and is and guarantees as will secure to every likely to be equally uninfluential in the other. The victory will finally perch count. It arraigns the democratic party | upon the banners of the most enduring battalions, and they are under the com

mand of capital. Public opinion has undoubtedly been an influence in strikes. If it has been a fair and determining influence, then democratic party of Virginia which has are now involved, tend to rise fifteen years for its failure to enact any | States Steel Corporation has exhibited define a clear-cut issue calculated to appeal to the people at large. It may be right in declaring the trust's ulterior purpose to be the crushing of all union labor. The trust's refusal to accept a greatly modified proposition from the union, and finally to submit the case to arbitration, tends to support the claim, but otherwise the evidence is

> clouded. So the fight is to go on, whatever the people generally may think or however they may feel, and what are they going to do about it? The immediate thing to be done is to see that neither force nor intimidation is used to prevent those who want to work from working. And finally, there may be an awakening to the possibility and the necessity of enlisting the organized power of the people to stop these ruinous wars and feuds between the two orders of the industrial trade.-Springfield Republican.

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FRENCH MINISTER WITHDRAWN

From Further Intercourse With the Turkish Government-Turkish Minister at Paris May be Given His Passport-The Sultan Deliberately Breaks a Personal Promise Made to the French Representative-No Naval Demonstration Yet Made.

Constantinople, August 21. - The French ambassador, M. Constans, has notified the sultan's first secretary that all diplomatic relations between France and Turkey are broken off, and that the ambassador has informed his government to this effect.

M. Constans communicated direct with the sultan because the latest negotiations were transacted with the sultan personally.

The ambassador justifies his action on the ground that the sultan broke his direct, personal promise, given to M. Constans, at an audience in the Yildiz palace, Thursday, regarding the purchase of the quays and the settlement of the disputed French claims. The foreign minister also gave formal assurances that the agreement would be carried out, so, in view of this double breach of faith, M. Constans holds that it is impossible for France to continue diplomatic relations with Turkey.

Paris, August 21.-A high official of the foreign office, informed the correspondent of the Associated Press today that the exact situation at Constantinople is as follows:

The sultan, at the last audience which he granted to M. Constans, the French ambassador, agreed to send the latter the same, or the following day, a document giving complete satisfaction to France regarding the claims of French citizens, and in the matter of the quays in accordance with the terms arranged between the sultan and M. Constans verbally. Instead of doing this, the sultan waited until yesterday, when he sent M. Constant a document, the terms of which differed essentially from those arranged at the audience.

Thereupon M. Constans declined to negotiate any further or to hold other communication with the porte and referred the matter to the French foreign office. His dispatch to that effect arrived last night. As the matter stands, relations between M. Constans and the porte are broken off, but France and Turkey are still in diplomatic relations through the Turkish ambassador at Paris.

"If the sultan does not keep the promises which he made at the last audience," continued the informant of the correspondent of the Associated Press, "we will have to recall M. Constans and send the Turkish ambassador his passports. A solution one way of the other is probable within the next two days."

Replying to a question, the foreign office official says: "No naval action on the part of France has yet been decided on. The stories in the papers to the effect that French warships are under orders to be ready to proceed to the Bosphorus have no foundatin in fact. Such a measure might, of course, become necessary, but that eventuality has not yet been considered by the French government."

Her Fingers

Oliver Wendell Holmes enjoyed nothing so much as a clever retort, even if it happened to be at his own expense. One day, at an entertainment, he was seated near the refreshment table, and observed a little girl looking with longing eyes at the good things. With his invariable fondness for children, he said, kindly:

"Are you hungry, little girl?" "Yes, sir," was the reply. "Then why don't you take a sandwich?"

"Because I haven't any fork." "Fingers were made before forks," said the doctor, smilingly, The little girl looked at him and replied, to his delight: "Not my fingers."-Youth's Com-

Lieutenant Colonel Marshand, of Fashoda Fame, has been promoted to the chief command of a brigade of French troops in China.

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he has a hard enough time. Everything that the expectant mother can do to help her child she should do. One of the greatest blessings she can give him is health, but to do this, she must have health herself. She should use every means to improve her physical condition. She should, by all means, supply herself with

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The Third in the State This Year. Announcement for the Flagler-Kenan Marriage Not a Surprise. Congressman Thomas Sure of His Contest Case.

Messenger Bureau. Raleigh, N. C., August 22.

The lynching of the negro at McFarland yesterday for criminal assault is the third in the state this year. It is the first since Governor Aycock made the formal announcement that in future he would offer \$200 reward for ynchers. The convicts in this state have in the

or about two-fifths of the whole mileage in North Caolina. The estimated value of the work is \$2,000 a mile on an average. The news that H. M. Flagler, the Florida multi-millionaire, will next Saturday marry Miss Mary Lily Kenan, as announced here this morning, was

past twenty-seven years built twenty-

six railways, with a total of 1,437 miles.

read with interest though the announcement was expected. State Superintendent of Public Instruction Toon left today for Concord, where he will tomorrow speak at an educational rally. Two of the companies of his old regiment were from that

Congressman Charles R. Thomas is here. He is in excellent health, and says he is entirely confident that he will win in the contest which John E. Fowler, populist, is making for his seat. He says that on account of republican hostility to Fowler the votes of many influential men of that party were cast for him (Thomas) while of course he got the solid democratic vote. He further got the cotton mill vote and the zealous support of the gold democrats. Fowler's prospects appear to be very meagre indeed.

The cases for this state's extensive exhibit at the Charlestion exposition, which are being made here out of native oak, are nearly completed. This state has undoubtedly secured the best space at the exposition and its display will be all the more imposing by reason of the fact that it will be collective. Jesse Jones, a negro from South Car-

olina, is in jail here for stabbing William Palmer, colored, whose condition is serious. After a quarrel about a wrestling bout the stabbing was done. Charles Burch is in jail as an accessory. brought here yesterday; three weeks later than last year's first.

Charged With Assault on a Lady

(Correspondence of The Messenger.) Weldon, N. C., August 21.

A negro giving his name as William Eaton, was arrested here last night on suspicion of being the man wanted in Pitt for an assault upon a lady in that county. Eaton says he is not the man wanted, but admits having been in Pitt county and that he was present when a companion of his offered an insult to a lady.

The authorities have been notified of the arrest. Eaton says he is willing to face the lady and asserts that the man wanted is a much smaller man than he say he is not the man when he is taken | Waco, Tex., have formed a partner before her.

Beautiful Home Wedding

(Correspondence of The Messenger.) Goldsboro, N. C., August 22.

This afternoon at 1:30 o'clock there was a beautiful home wedding at the residence of Captain and Mrs. A. J. Brown when Miss Estelle Farrior was united in marriage to Mr. Daniel Long Johnstone, of Newport News, Va. The ceremony, which was beautiful and impressive, was performed by the Rev. T. W. Farries, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The wedding was a quiet home one, only witnessed by relatives and very intimate friends. The bridal party entered the the beautifully decorated parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" played by Miss Daisy Brown, "Cavalleria Rustimony. The bride wore a handsome going-away gown of blue broadcloth and carried brides roses. She is a niece of admired for her charming personality and beauty. The groom is prominently connected with the Virginia Life Insurance Company, with headquarters at Newport News. The popular young couple left immediately on the 2:05 train for an extended bridal tour through the western states. The presents were many and very beautiful. One Richard White was caught stealng watermeions out of Tom Rainer's patch last night. Before Richard could nake good his escape he was overtaken by a load of birdshot which he caught full in the face. Richard says he was not trying to take the melon, but was only trying to see if it was really one

Magnificent Resources Awaiting Development

and before he could get up he was

caught by a load of shot from Tom's

Mr. Walker Meares has returned from a trip to Swansboro and he speaks in glowing terms of the fine resources of timber and fine oysters and fishing he leaves four children-Mr. C. M. Butinterests to be developed. The people ler, of Wilmington, Mrs. C. B. Maddux, New Bern branch of the Atlantic Coast

The Metamorphis of Hog

"You can talk all you want to about railroad man who just returned from a trip in the southern part of the state. This man's name is Thing, and he is patient shrug.

amusing. He lives near Zumbrota, in Goodhue county. When he was a youth and his name was handed to him it was 'Hog'-yes, spelled the same way and pronounced the same way. After he engaged upon his ministerial duties he did not care to be called a hog, so he asked that his name be changed. tain men and this caused other men to He appealed to the district court, and the judge asked him what name he preferred. He replied, saying anything would do. Therefore they gave him car. the name of thing, and it is his for keeps. He is the pastor of a prety little white | Thompson, "that the patronage fell church, with green blinds, and every one that knows him says he is a good | senger, and he was talking to the con-Thing."-Duluth News-Tribune.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought THE CRIMINAL INSANE.

No Room for Whites in This Department of the Penitentiary-The Ward is Full-Only Three Colored Rooms Vacant.

Among the passengers who came in on the Atlantic Coast Line last evening were Deputy Sheriffs Harvey Cox and Sam King, who went to Raleigh to take Ed Willis, colored, and William Simons, the Syrian, for commitment to the insane department in the state penitentiary. They brought Simons back with a communication from the penitentiary authorities, addressed to Colonel John D. Taylor, clerk of the superior court, informing him that they could not admit Simons, as there was no room for whites in that ward for the criminal insane. There are only 24 rooms in the white ward and they are all filled. In the colored ward only three rooms are vacant but as the Syrian was classed as white, he was returned to the authorities here.

Simons was committed to fail last night and Colonel Taylor will refer his case today to the county commissioners. It will be remembered that he was tried at the July term of the court on an indictment for larceny (shoplifting) and the jury pronounced him insane.

Ed. Willis was the negro who burned the house occupied by Agnes Fazier, colored. He was tried last week and the jury found him insane. This saved his neck. The penitentiary authorities admitted him to the colored ward.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY'S COUNSEL

In Conference With Secretary Hackett Schley Replies to the Secretary.

Washington, August 22.-Acting Secretary of the Navy Hackett at 11 o'clock this forenoon, sent a messenger to All miral Schley's counsel requesting their presence at the navy department. In his message, Mr. Hackett stated that he desired to see the lawyers on an important matter.

At the conclusion of their conference with acting Secretary Hackett, Messrs. Wilson and Raynor stated that their bership of the court of inquiry, but was The first open boll of cotton was on a technical question which was of interest only to themselves. They will now forward their reply to Mr. Hack-

ett's letter of yesterday.

Howison's qualifications as a member R. R. BELLANY. Wilmington, N. C. of the court of inquiry. It was announced by Admiral Schley's counsel that the admiral's letter could not be made public for the present. The admiral himself prepared the reply

tonight and it probably will reach the department tomorrow. Yankee Flying Machines

Bridgeport, Conn., August 21.-With the purpose of perfecting a flying machine that will solve the problem of aerial navigation, Gustave Whitehead, is and that he is satisfied the lady will of this city, and W. D. Custead, of ship.

machine and Mr. Custead an airship. Last Tuesday night Mr. Whitehead, a slight resistance the sufferer contwo assistants, took his machine to a field back of Fairfield and for the first time he flew it for half a mile. It is said to have worked perfectly.

Mr. Whitehead's machine is equipped with two engines, one to propel it on the ground on wheels and the other to operate the wings or propellers. In order to fly the machine is speeded to a sufficient momentum on the ground by the lower engine and then the engine running the propellers is started, which raises it an angle of about six degrees Custead's airship rises vertically, re-

quiring no running start. The hopes of the inventors for suc cess are pinned to a new pressure generator which Whitehead has invented. He has demonstrated that the generacana" was rendered during the cere- tor will work, for he used it to furnish power for both of his engines at the trial f his machine last Tuesday. Calcium carbide is used as fuel. By a seof Captain A. J. Brown and is greatly ries of rapid explosions the acetylent gas is forced into the chambers, where with other chemicals it produces a powerful and even piston pressure. The new generator will, it is said, lessen the weight of motor power seventy-five per

cent. Mr. Custead is backed by a number of Texas and southern capitalists to the extent of \$100,000.

Death of a Prominent Virginia Physician

Mr. C. M. Butler, chief clerk in the office of the superintendent of motive power, Atlantic Coast Line, returned Yesterday from Harrisonburg, Va. whither he went to be at the death-bed of his venerable father, Dr. W. W. S Butler. His numerous friends will be pained to learn that his father passed away on Sunday and was buried on

Monday. a prominent physician and leading cit- and left dying on the street. izen of Rockingham county. Va. His of that section. There are vast tracts wife passed away some years since and over there are earnestly considering the of Orange, Va., Dr. W. W. S. Butler, building of a railroad from Swansboro of Roanoke, Va., and Mr. Ormond But- grown very close to each other; in to some point on the Wilmington and ler, a civil engineer, of Louisville, Ky.

Women Conductors a Failure

Representatives of the Madison street Railway Company were before the state board of tax commissioners today pleadyour queer names, but I have one that | ing for a reduction in the assessment that caps them all," said a well known on the company's property. Among those present was C. J. Thompson, who explained to the board why the company discharged all its women conduca preacher, too. He is called Every tors. He said the board was dissatis-Thing. Any Thing and sometimes any fied with the men in its employ and deold thing, but he hears it all with a cided to try women conductors as an experiment, believing they would attract patronage and would be more refined than men.

At first the company's expectations were fully realized, for patronage was atracted to the lines and the receipts were greatly increased. In a little time, however, the women conductors began to show marked preferences for cerwithdraw their patronage and this was followed by the women of the city, many of whom refused to ride on the

"It soon happened," concluded Mr. away till a car contained only one pasductor."

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The Cannie Scot

An old Scotch farmer once went to have a troublesome tooth extracted. Said the dentist, after looking at the offending molar: "It is a very ugly one. I would advise you to have it out by the painless system. It is only a shilling extra." He showed the farmer the apparatus for administering gas, remarked that it would cause him to Mr. Whitehead has invented a flying fall asleep for a minute, and before he awoke the tooth would be out. After sented, proceeding to open his purse. "Oh, never mind paying just now!" said the dentist, kindly. "Hoots!" answered the cautious Scot, "A' wanst thinking o' that; but if A'm ga'en ta sleep A' thocht A' would like ta count ma siller fust."

Sixteen People Drowned

Paducah, Ky., August 19.—The steamer City of Golconda, plying between this city and Elizabethtown, Ill., was struck by a squall during a storm at 7 o'clock tonight, as she was en route to Paducah. She turned over in ten feet of water, six miles above the city, as she was going into Crowell's landing. Sixteen persons, ten of them women, are reported drowned. The disaster occurred as supper was served, and many of the seventy-five passengers were in the cabin. The wind struck the boat without warning and there was no time for these on the inside to escape.

Captain Jesse Bauer and pilot E. E. Peck were the last to leave the boat and swam to shore. They saved several persons struggling in the water and left the susvivors in a house near the bank and came to the city.

Two Negroes Lynched

Pierce City, Mo., August 19.-Will Godley, a negro, was lynched by a mob composed of 1,000 armed citizens, shortly after dak tonight for the murder of Miss Carrelle Wild, whose dead body was found today in the woods near here. The mob went to the jail about 9 o'clock and battered down the doors and threw ropes around the necks of Godley and Jean Carter. Godley was hanged in front of the Lawrence hotel and his body riddled with bullets. Carter's guilt was not clearly established and he was taken back to jail. Jean Carter has since been taken Dr. Butler was aged 73 years and was out by the mob, riddled with bullets

For a Minute During the siege of Mafeking, says The Chicago News, the trenches had fact, so near that conversations could be shouted across the intervening space. An Englishman called out: "Hey! I say! One of you Boers stand up and I'll take a photograph of you." "Have you got a camera?" came back

the reply in good English. "Yes." "On your honor?"

"Yes." "You won't shoot me if I stand up, upon your word?"

"No, we won't shoot." "Pass it down along the line." The word was passed down the line and soon it was shouted back that it was all right. At that a young Boer about 23 rose out of the trenches and stood buttoning his packet in full view. Straightening his six feet three inches he smiled pleasantly and said to the

Englishman with the camera, who had now stood up: "How will you have it?" "Turn a little more sideways. There!"

Click. "Thanks." "Send me a picture," called the young Boer as he jumped back into the trenches.

"What name," came the answer. Nothing showed now above ground for a few minutes, and then one of the Englishmen lifted his hat on a stick and promptly got a bullet through it.

The work of securing evidence to prevent the prosecution of Mr. Neely is being vigorously pushed.